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Applicant: Douglas J. Miller et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RAIL TRANSPORT OF TRAILERS

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- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response (16 Pages).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$18.00 to cover the fee for additional claims as calculated below.

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (1) Claims Remaining After Amendment | | (2) Highest Number Previously Paid For | (3) Present Extra | Rate | Fee |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 25 | - | 24 | 1 | x 18.00 = | \$18.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5 | - | 6 | 0 | x 86.00 = | \$0.00 |
| [] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$18.00 |

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